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The PORTLAND branch of the STONE[MAGAZIN](1)

[92 groups unrecovered],

low political level

[41 groups unrecoverable]

was born on 4 November 1902 in the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, is working as a port engineer in BARYLOW[11], was released from the duty of senior mechanic of the ship "MIGEL'S" with the consent of Comrade MIKUYAN, maintains contact with our workers, (2 groups unrecovered) "Russian Center" (an American organization) [2 groups unrecovered] officers.

3. LESEDEV Aleksandr A. born 30 August 1901 in ARKHANGEL'SK, is working as an inspector

[7 groups unrecovered].

According to "VOLNOV's"[111] report

[29 groups unrecovered]

4. PLATONOV Ivan Alekseevich 1916 year of birth, native of TASHKENT

[9 groups unrecoverable]

1943. Maintains friendly relations with LESEDEV, they drink together attracting women from the ships, is unmarried, isn't at home after work, maintains acquaintanceships with Russian seamen.

5. TKACHEV Vasilij Il'ich, 1906 year of birth, was released from duty of senior mechanic of the ship "STARYJ BOL'SHEVIK" on 27 April 1944.

6. DORCHENKO Noisij Nikolaevich, 1913 year of birth, was released from the ship "LOZOVSKIJ" 1 May 1944 (the last two work in PORTLAND).

[45 groups unrecovered]

[15 groups unrecoverable]

delusion of the leaders. Material about the enumerated persons and about BRIZGIN[iv] who has already left for MOSCOW I am sending by post.

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Notes: [a] SAN FRANCISCO's external serial no. 468 of 31 December 1944.

Comments:

- [i] MAGAZIN: Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.
- [ii] BABYLON: SAN FRANCISCO.
- [iii] VOLKOV: Andrej R. ORLOV.
- [iv] BRIZGIN: Nikolaj Yakolevich BRIZGIN.
- [v] DAB: Grigorij Pavlovich KASPAROV.

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